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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office action dated September 15, 2006 and the informative telephone interview of October 17, 2006, Applicants have amended the claims as shown on the attached Claims Summary.

Allowance of Claim 10 is acknowledged. Claims 2-8 may be made dependent from allowed Claim 10

Claims 1 through 9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Applicants' admitted prior art in view of Culpepper et al. or over Culpepper et al. in combination with Siegel et al., Saxon et al., and/or Kokkosoulis et al. These rejections are respectfully traversed. Although the combination of the references are not considered obvious nor teach the previously claimed invention as noted in the previous Amendment, Applicants have cancelled the rejected claims and made the dependent Claims 2-8 dependent from allowed Claim 10. Thus Claim 10 and its dependent claims are considered allowable. Passage to this case to issue is respectfully solicited.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and

shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (29803/40763).

Respectfully submitted,

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